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Rt. Rev. Msgr. John Cogan, '91-'96

Msgr. Cogan, St. Joe's "Grand Old Man," Dies

Funeral services were held Dec. 11 in Hamilton, Ohio, for St. Joseph's oldest alumnus, the Rt. Rev. Monsignor John Cogan, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Hamilton. A graduate of St. Joseph's first class of 1896, Msgr. Cogan died Dec. 7 at the age of 81.

In 1893, Msgr. Cogan's correspondence with government officials led to the founding of St. Joseph's campus post office, Collegeville, Ind. An older student with previous experience as a public school teacher, he also led in founding the Seifert Light Guards, pre-1900 campus military organization; the Columbian Literary Society, which has become the present-day Columbian Players; and the St. Joseph's College alumni association, of which Msgr. Cogan became the second national president.

St. Joseph's "grand old alumnus" had been in failing health ever since he suffered two broken wrists in a recent fall. A number of the college faculty attended the funeral services.

Msgr. Cogan's last visit to the campus was in June, 1946, when he attended the golden jubilee celebration with other members of the class of 1896.

Rensselaer Alumnus Donates Drapes

St. Joseph's gratefully acknowledges the generous gift of a Rensselaer alumnus, John Ramp, '99-'06, who recently donated the beautiful drapes which adorn the windows in the college library.

College Farm's Corn Harvest Breaks Record

277 Acres Yield
22,617 Bushels
For 81 Average

Certain administrators at St. Joseph's College are pleased this week with the corn yield report from the college's 1,867-acre farm.

According to Richard Winter, college farm manager, 227 acres of corn have produced 22,617 bushels, for an average of 81.6 bushels to the acre. A check of long-time college farm records, by the Rev. Robert Stukenborg, '27-'32, assistant treasurer of St. Joe, indicates that this year's crop breaks all previous records.

One 75-acre plot, Winter said, yielded 88 bushels per acre, while the poorest field gave 64.5, still above the anticipated state-wide average of 60. Winter, who has been a member of the college farm staff since 1936—except for three years in the army—said that mold damage to his corn was much less than the five per cent predicted over the state.

With every corn crib bulging, Winter, Ed Effinger and Felice Varini had to shell out 1400 bushels to get the entire crop under cover. College corn won't wind up on the market, but will be fed to cattle and hogs, many of which eventually reach a destination in the campus cafeteria. (Varini, by the way, is an older brother of Pete Varini, St. Joseph's outstanding pre-war fullback.)

A new stationary corn elevator, built like a barn and with a capacity of 6,000 bushels, is the unique feature of this year's corn season, besides the broken acreage record. Devised by George Schuster of the college farm staff, the new system calls for wagons to be hauled into the structure and hoisted by the front wheels permitting the ears of corn to slide out of the wagon and through a trap door in the floor.

Beneath the hole and parallel to the floor runs a power-driven conveyor belt which automatically carries the corn to the sides of the barn and up into various bins for storage. An economical, six-horsepower, one-cylinder gasoline engine powers the Schuster system.

A 45-bushel wagon load of corn can be dumped in three minutes by the new method, as contrasted with the usual six minutes required for the outdoor, portable type of corn elevators which run diagonally up into the top of the crib.

Several Jasper county farmers have already inspected the new rig with a view of constructing one of their own. Schuster has invited any others interested in looking at the new installation to turn east at the main entrance of St. Joseph's college on Highway 53.

The college farm is made up of a mixture of sandy and black loams with some muck lands. About 1400 of the 1867 acres are tillable, with 130 acres in campus and around 300 acres of government-certified forests.

President's Greeting

We approach the birthday of the Infant whom St. Joseph was privileged to care for and to guard. Sentiments of Christmas peace and joy are ours, and we would share these with all. Memories of friends—of today and of yesterday—come to mind and we ask Him, as in spirit we kneel beside His Crib, to bless them, to give them peace and joy in their life and work, to keep untarnished their ideals and undimmed their Faith, to give them service of the Infant as the guiding light of their steps.

For you, the ALUMNI of St. Joseph's, do the Faculty and I thus pray.

Alfred J. Zanolar, C.P.P.S.

18 New Deacons

At Carthage

Eighteen alumni and seminarians of the Society of the Precious Blood were raised to the order of deacon by the Most Rev. George J. Rehring, Auxiliary Bishop of Cincinnati, in an ordination ceremony at St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, Ohio, Saturday, Dec. 4.

CONTACT! congratulates the young men ordained: Raymond Grevencamp, Anthony Teolis, Cornelius Fenton, Emil Schuwey, Gerold Koller, Gerald Pelletier, Charles Banet, Eugene Stiker, Cyril Kennedy, John Blasick, Thomas Sweeterman, Leonard Burghart, Ralph Bushell, Paul Aumen, David Dougherty, Leonard Goettmoeller, Francis Spanbauer, and Robert Silk.

They will be ordained priests on the feast of the Annunciation, March 25.

Chicago Alumni Hear President

A talk by the president of St. Joseph's, the Rev. Alfred J. Zanolar, and election of officers highlighted the Nov. 30 meeting of the Chicago Chapter of the Alumni Association.

Father Zanolar urged the Chicago men to do their part in fostering an interest in St. Joseph's among prospective students, to encourage and cooperate with Chicago students now at Collegeville, and to follow the athletic teams whenever possible.

Balloting for officers for the year resulted in the reelection of Dr. Eugene G. Klein, '19-'23, president, and of Lincoln Piotrowski, '40-'43, secretary-treasurer. Other officers were: Bernard Lear, '13-'19, 1st vice president; Edward O. McElroy, '40-'43, 2nd vice president; and John T. Dieter, '17-'23, sergeant-at-arms.

Autographs New Book



The Rev. Cletus Dirksen, '25-'26, assistant professor of economics at St. Joseph's College, autographs a copy of his new book for Judge Moses Leopold of the Jasper County circuit court.

The book, "Economic Factors of Delinquency," was published by the Bruce Company, Milwaukee, and is now on the book stands. Judge Leopold has long shared an interest in the juvenile delinquency problem with Father Dirksen.

The St. Joseph's professor and author, who received a Ph. D. degree from Notre Dame last year, is also secretary-treasurer of the Catholic Economic Association. "Economic Factors of Delinquency" is on sale at the college book store.

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Their Name Is Legion

In a previous editorial we indicated that much incoherence in modern education is but the expression of a social defect, the wide divergences of attitudes concerning a host of life's interests where there ought to be consistency. This is true, not only of society, but of many individuals. Many writers treat the current mental dissipation as something quite modern, a twentieth-century development. In truth, however, it is much older and cleavages are deep.

One of the most intriguing of imaginative sallies into the realm of what-might-have-been is conjecture as to the present state of world affairs had not the milk of the Renaissance curdled into the Protestant Revolution. One may thus be led easily into idle dreaming and perhaps too active a questioning of Divine Providence, but we wish merely thus to introduce the point that back there in the 16th century is the poisoned spring whence come our convulsions. In the Middle Ages men were preserved from a great deal of aimless free-wheeling pursuit of their own tangential aberrations by their common allegiance to a basic objective order of truth. This included acceptance of the principles of authority and of spiritual reality. In the realm of organized thought, scholastic philosophy and Catholic theology were consistent and mutually complementary systems of truth. Each represented the cumulative continuity of many centuries of human thinking rooted in antiquity and in divine revelation. Scholasticism gave proper emphasis to intellect, the senses, revelation, and intuition-with-grace—with revelation as control element.

Renaissance humanism unduly stressed the autonomous natural man, broke the continuity of scholastic tradition, shifted allegiance back to ancient pagan ideas, and became increasingly contemptuous toward the immediate Christian past. It fostered sensuous excess and a roving mentality. But it was not beyond redemption; could nicely have been pruned. Then Protestant radicals brought individualism and materialism into religion, changed the very meaning of faith, fomented national, racial, and caste antagonisms, and implied the denial of revelation in favor of self-determination, since to choose some of God's statements and reject others is tantamount to rejecting His authority as such. Distinguishing marks common to many new philosophies spawned in succeeding centuries were pride, individualism, and rationalistic futility. "Vagaries" is the right word; error is much more devious in its meanderings than is truth on its course. So the succeeding centuries saw the erratic plunging of unaided reason twisting the chain of intellect, senses, intuition, and emotion to every possible degree of stress and disproportion. In religion, dissection, divisions, subdivisions, extremes of religiosity, and fanaticism naturally led many through the stages of disgust, indifferentism, agnosticism, and atheism.

Numberless "isms" swarmed abroad—"a pitchy cloud of locusts, warping on the eastern wind. . . that o'er the realm hung like night and darkened all the land." Sensism, materialism, positivism, utilitarianism, pragmatism, deism, pantheism, rationalism, sentimentalism, idealism, transcendentalism, evangelism, subjectivism, relativism, skepticism, liberalism, naturalism, scientism, Marxism, totalitarianism, fascism, nazism, communism, psychoanalysis, surrealism, existentialism, nihilism. The list could be doubled; it swells up like a gourd; it is confusion ever worse confounded, and much admired disorder. But all the elements are interrelated by a basic anti-intellectualism and anti-Catholicism.

Ah, Catholicism! There's one more ism! But not in the sense that the others are, any more than the Catholic Church is a sect among sects. Branches are cut off a tree and twigs from the branches, but not the tree from either of them. Long ago Christ said that the cut-off branches would wither and be burned. And in their burning they cast a lurid light. And in this lurid light (as did Pilate before Jesus, who is Truth) stands the modern man before His Church and asks "What is truth?"—but will not wait for an answer.—Rev. R. H. Esser.

Alumni Quickies

St. Joseph's men everywhere mourn the passing of a grand old alumnus, **Msgr. John Cogan**, whose name was closely connected with such time-honored campus institutions as the Collegeville post office, the Seifert Light Guards military unit and the Columbian Literary Society.

The death of **Robert Danehy**, whose time at St. Joseph's followed Msgr. Cogan by two generations, also carries back the mind to happy campus days just before the recent war.

Birth notices indicate that the role of future Pumas grows by the day. . . **Stan Lapsys**, '39-'43, teacher and coach at Marysville high school, Marysville, Cal., is the proud father of Michael Thomas, born Nov. 19. . . Stan, whose address is 1523 Blue St., Marysville, visited the campus last summer en route to graduate work in physical education at Boston University. . . their first child. . . John Francis Heiman is the new young man in the household bossed jointly by Mrs. Heiman and **Ed**, '46-'47. . . John F. joins his 18-month-old brother via the Jasper County Hospital route, checking in on Nov. 30. . . Dad Heiman is the college bursar. . . and uncle is **Father Lawrence Heiman**, '34-'38. . . who helped **Ralph Cappuccilli**, '44-'47, direct the recent Columbian success, "The Late Christopher Bean," in which girls from St. Xavier College, Chicago, carried feminine roles. . . it was a well-done play, even the students thought so. . . Father Heiman is the new state executive secretary of the Catholic Music Educators Association, and his first official act was to welcome diocesan music educators to St. Joseph's for a highly productive, three-day music workshop. . . on Nov. 26 Father Heiman attended a meeting of organists and choir directors of the Evansville diocese, addressing the group on the benefits of the NCMEA, and following with a similar talk on Dec. 3 in Indianapolis before musicians of the archdiocese. . . a recent visitor at St. Meinrad's Abbey, the college choir director studied the Benedictine monks' manner of singing the Gregorian Chant, receiving a cordial welcome from Abbot Ignatius Esser, O.S.B. . . Have you perused that monthly house organ which comes forth from Mike Linehan's Shack at 2714 Frankfort Ave., Louisville 6? . . **Linehan**, '28-'29, former world-champion liar, gets a chance to unburden himself of bits of sage advice, humor and philosophical meanderings. . . typical comment: "Instead of loving your enemies, try treating your friends a little better" . . . another: "What this country needs is an automobile brake that gets tight when the driver does". . . **Father John Baechle**, '25-'30, assistant professor of biology at St. Joseph's, continues to carry his goodwill message far and wide. . . latest audience was the Rensselaer Business and Professional Women's Club.

. . . **Father Joseph Hiller**, '13-'19, also of the faculty, has been kept busy settling 12 European displaced persons in Jasper as diocesan director of DP resettlement. . . one of the 12 is young Vincent Bartkevicius, Lithuanian, who already is pitching in at the power house on the campus. . . A new sign of growing college-community relations was revealed recently when the teaching staff of Rensselaer high school was invited to dinner with St. Joseph's faculty in the college cafeteria. . . St. Joseph's teacher-training students have been fulfilling their practice-teaching requirements at Rensselaer high school since the academy department of the college has been discontinued.

. . . **Father Edward Roof**, '18-'23, Puma athletic director and recent guest at the Rensselaer high school football banquet, was cited by the speaker, Coach Glen Harmeson of Wabash College, for his work in fostering intramural athletics. . . Harmeson said "We are at present considering entering into full-scale athletic relations with St. Joseph's". . . the Pumas and the Little Giants already meet regularly in basketball and baseball. . . Going back to the high school-college faculty dinner, a pleasant musical interlude was offered by **Father Cletus Dirksen**, '25-'26, cello; Paul Tonner, piano; Mrs. Daniel Connor, violin; and Daniel Connor, flute. . . Dan is starting his second year as instructor of music. . . Campus people who probably know more about turkeys than anyone else are George Schuster and Brother John Kreuzhermes of the college farm staff. . . they raised a bumper crop of 475 birds this year, a flock that dressed down to more than 11,000 pounds of meat. . . turkey dinners are a year-round occurrence at St. Joseph's, thanks to deep-freeze units. . . did you know that turkeys prefer open-air roosts, and they can fly up into trees when the inclination gets them? . . . Members of the Rensselaer Junior Chamber of Commerce recently heard an address by

Father Joseph Hiller on "The Human Side of the Displaced Persons". . . St. Joseph's was represented at the Rensselaer high school "college day" by **Father C. G. Kern**, '26-'31. . . A serious automobile accident last summer kept **Bob Hummel** academy graduate of 1946, from enrolling at St. Joseph's in September. . . it is said that he may never recover permanently from injuries. . . friends can write to him at 410 High St. North Vernon, Ind. . . the college misses your "all out for St. Joe" spirit, Bob. . . Puma football captain John Lucas, who played his final game against St. Norbert, will receive his

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College Seniors Must Complete National Exams

The National Educational Testing Service conducts a confidential testing program for institutions of higher learning. When this project was started in 1937-'38, 2,000 students took the tests. At present more than 45,000 college seniors are examined each year under certain standard conditions, making it possible to compare results on norms which are truly national in scope.

Last year 10 of St. Joseph's seniors participated in this program. This year, the Graduate Record Examination will be given to all members of the senior class. The Graduate Record Examinations are not a substitute for course examinations or other graduation requirements. The purpose of the tests is to measure the important objective of general education and to assist the student and the college in the evaluation of four years of educational effort.

Test records of each individual examined are kept on file in a central office, are reported to the appropriate authority at the college, and to the individual student.

The basic pattern of the Graduate Examination is a series of general tests in the following areas: Mathematics, Physical Science, Biological Science, Social Studies, Literature, Arts Effectiveness of expression, and Vocabulary. These tests employ questions based largely on problems and reading passages from the subject matter represented. Although they hold the student responsible for a substantial background of knowledge, these tests are free, for the most part, from a demand for remote and detailed information.

According to information from the Dean's Office, the Graduate Record Examination is obligatory for all seniors and will be administered on the campus shortly after the Easter recess.

The Sophomore General Culture Test will be given to second year students as it was last year, sometime in May.

Thespians Score On Local Stage

The lights dimmed, the curtains parted, a hush fell over the audience, and the first production of the school year, "The Late Christopher Bean," was presented by the Columbian Players, Nov. 21-22.

The quick-moving three-act comedy was directed by the Rev. Lawrence Heiman and Mr. Ralph Cappuccilli, moderators of the Players.

The plot of the story is centered around paintings left by a patient, Christopher Bean, at the home of Dr. Haggett. Ten years after the artist's death the value of the pictures is discovered, and the motion that follows in the New England home is terrific.

Dr. Haggett, portrayed by Jack Cummings, is an easy-going man who is slowly transformed into a lustful, sneaky, and mean character by his greedy wife and daughter Ada, played by Norinne Dolehide and Vivian Groll. Two New York swindlers, Rosen and Tallant (Frank Pavalko and Jack O'Brien), try to take the paintings from the Haggett home but are stopped by Mr. Davenport (Don DeLave). To add to the humor of the story, the doctor's other daughter Susan (Suzanne Loch) falls in love with Warren Creamer (Jack Walsh) and elopes. The tension in the Haggett household finally reaches its peak when the maid Abby (Betty Riley) proves that the paintings rightfully belong to her and she is determined not to sell any of them.

"The Late Christopher Bean" is the best stage production Collegeville has seen in several years. Well cast, the play offered a splendid chance to all characters to display their talent. The feminine roles were carried by members of the Dramatic Club of St. Xavier College, Chicago.

The play was presented at St. Xavier on Dec. 5.

Status of the Alumni Sustaining Fund

The annual appeal for contributions to the Alumni Sustaining Fund was sent to our 3,667 alumni on Oct. 29. To date 194 alumni, about 5 1/4 per cent of the total membership in the association, have responded to the appeal and have contributed \$1,407.50 to the fund.

It may be well to remind the alumni that the Alumni Sustaining Fund was established to cover the salary of the National Secretary, the publication of *CONTACT!*, and incidental office supplies.

Last year contributions to the fund were sufficient to take care of the salary of the Secretary until his resignation

on Feb. 1, but fell far short of covering the cost of publishing the alumni paper. At the beginning of the present scholastic year the Alumni Association was in debt to the amount of more than \$1,300.

The contributions of the 194 alumni who have responded to our October appeal have liquidated that debt; there remains but a small amount in the treasury for the expenses of the current year.

We urge each alumnus who has not yet made his contribution to the Sustaining Fund to respond to this second appeal.

C. J. Davitt, Secretary

the...
Puma Growls

BY TOM FEDEWA
FROM OBSERVATIONS...

...and impressions received at the opening basketball encounter with Huntington the indications seems to be that the Puma cagers have a winning combination this year. . .Although the visiting Foresters offered little in the way of competition, the local quintet did have a chance to relieve the tension which always precedes the uncorking of a new season. . .Featuring a fast-breaking offensive, the Cardinal and Purple hoopsters are bolstered by the rebounding of Veteran Bill Krodell and newcomer Jack Wilz, the skillful passing, ball-handling and one-handed shooting of Ray Patterson, last year's leading scorer, and Bob Dwyer, another newcomer who shows much promise, the defensive play of Paul Bauman, and the shooting and rebounding of Chuck Barton. . .The Pumas should win at least 13 of their 22-game schedule.

BILLIARD AND POOL. . . .tables in the Raleigh Recreation hall have been getting quite a workout since Charley Peterson's visit here on Nov. 19. . .Peterson, one of the greatest trick-shot billiard players of all time and instructor of the famed Willie Hoppe, stopped over at St. Joseph's on a nation-wide tour of colleges and universities to exhibit his skill and adeptness with the cue stick. . .Under the auspices of the association unions and the Billiard Association of America, the Dean of Intercollegiate billiards explained and demonstrated the six fundamentals of the game, giving helpful hints to his onlookers on how to improve their game. . .Pete's demonstration was not without an occasional injection of humor and his magical twist with cue tricks and tactics highlighted both afternoon and evening performances.

COACHES AND OFFICIALS. . . .of the Midlands Conference met recently to choose an All-Conference football squad, the results of which found St. Joe placing three men on the aggregation, Loras three, St. Norbert's three, and St. Ambrose two. . .Selections were as follows:

LE—Jerry Witry ——Loras
LT—Joe Lucas ——St. Ambrose
LG—Glen Kemp ——St. Norbert's
C—Charles Greif ——St. Joseph's
RG—Al Miesch ——St. Joseph's
RT—John Cahill ——St. Norbert's
RE—Dick Forbes ——St. Ambrose
QB—Dick Zoleski ——Loras
LH—Mike Elliott ——Loras
RH—Paul Destiche ——St. Norbert's
FB—John Frawley ——St. Joseph's

Incidentally, Don Ronan, tackle from Chicago, and John Frawley, Chicago fullback, were selected by members of the St. Norbert squad as two of the toughest and most aggressive opponents faced by the Green Knight eleven this season.

FEATURED ALSO. . . .at the Midlands' meeting was the election of the Rev. Joseph Sheeran of St. Joseph's as Conference president, the Rev. L. P. Craney of Loras, vice-president, and the re-election of the Rev. Edward Roof, St. Joseph's, as secretary-treasurer. . .Plans were also formulated for an Extramural tournament to be held March 19 on the Collegeville campus. . .Intramural champions from each Conference school will meet and compete for league titles.

FULLBACK. . . .John Frawley was voted the most valuable player on the 1948 Puma gridiron squad at a meeting of team members last week. . .Big John, 19-year-old Chicago sophomore, bore the brunt of the Cardinal and Purple ground attack on his 5 foot, 11 inch, 190 pound frame this season and has the bruises and bumps to prove it. . .His selection came as a result of balloting for the outstanding player and the individual whose services would most likely be missed on the gridiron. . .Accompanied by Coach Dick Scharf,

Pumas Win Cage Openers

Grid Season Ends in Win

Goodnight, Green Knight!



Puma tacklers Al Miesch (33), Ron Miniat (37), Jack Bushell (35), Al Murphy (49), and Captain John Lucas (34) smother Green Knight halfback, Destiche, in final contest of St. Joe season. That's Wally Moore in the fond embrace at the bottom of the heap.

he attended a banquet and meeting of the Downtown Quarterback club in the Indianapolis Athletic Club on Nov. 24. . .An annual event, the affair is sponsored by the Indianapolis News and found representatives of minor Hoosier colleges and sports writers of state dailies in attendance. . .William Fox, Jr., Sports Editor of the Indianapolis News, will present Frawley and other statewide outstanding players to members of the club.

THREE PUMA. . .

. . .stalwarts donned the Cardinal and Purple colors for the last time, and wound up their collegiate grid careers in the St. Norbert contest. . .They are John Lucas, senior guard from Gary, Bill Kelley, senior tackle from Chicago, and Charles "Bud" Greif, Evansville junior who filled the center slot. . .Both Lucas and Kelley will be lost via graduation while Greif, a pre-med student, plans transfer to med school at St. Louis University. . .Lucas, who has garnered four monograms and the Father Falter trophy for sportsmanship, was presented with an autographed football by members of the team and coaching staff. . .Loss of the three veterans will leave a big hole in the center of the Puma forward wall—a hole that will be very difficult to fill. . .Best of luck from THE PUMA GROWLS department.

RECAPITULATION. . .

. . .of the 1948 football season finds the Pumas closing shop with a record of three wins and five losses for a win percentage of .375 and a tie for third place in the Midlands Conference standings. . .The three victories were registered over highly-regarded aggregations and seem to indicate that the Scharfmen possessed the potentiality of a powerhouse but at times were unable to bring it to actuality. . .A brief run-down of the slate follows:

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Eastern Illinois	6	19
Ball State	33	0
Louisville	0	20
Valparaiso	14	20
*Loras	13	40
*St. Ambrose	7	18
Indiana State	7	0
*St. Norbert's	13	7

*Denotes Midlands Conference. Final conference standings found a tie between St. Ambrose and Loras for top berth and a deadlock between St. Joseph's and St. Norbert's for third. . .The leaders chalked up two victories in three for a .667 percentage, while the latter two teams registered one win each in three starts for a .333 mark.

St. Joe Romps To 13-7 Victory In Slate Finale

Writing finis to the 1948 gridiron season, St. Joe's Pumas chalked up their third win in eight starts, defeating the Green Knights of St. Norbert's 13-7, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 14, on the Collegeville field. The Pumas, behind 7-0 at halftime, punched over the tying tally in the third quarter and then added another in the final stanza to put the game on ice.

Following a scoreless first period, the Green Knights from West De Pere, Wis., drew first blood in the second quarter when Quarterback Lindsey passed to Halfback Paul Destiche from the Norbert 29-yard line. Destiche completed off Quarterback Bill Hoban's fangrips for the TD. Paul Goodreau converted.

The initial Puma score was the aftermath of End Pat Gavin's recovery of a Green Knight fumble on the St. Joe 44-yard stripe. Fullback John Frawley blasted his way down to the Norbert 10, Ray Biller and Wally Moore carried to the two, and then Frawley plunged for the counter. Frawley's try for the extra point was good.

Early in the final period, the Cardinal and Purple put the game away with a 27-yard march to paydirt after Big Don Ronan, Puma tackle, blocked a Green Knight punt and recovered for possession. Following two successive first downs on running plays, the Pumas moved the ball to the one-foot line, where Frawley again drew the scoring assignment. His conversion attempt was unsuccessful.

Statistics	S.J. S.N.
First downs	
Rushing	10 7
Passing	1 2
Penalty	0 1
Yards rushing	221 162
Yards passing	37 83
Passes attempted	5 10
Passes completed	1 4
Passes intercepted	0 3
Yards interceptions ret'd	23 0
Punts	4 5
Punts, average yardage	37.3 26
Yards, ret'd kicks, punts	34 70
Fumbles	5 2
Ball lost (fumbles)	3 2
Penalties	6 3
Yards penalized	34 25

PUMAS WIN FIVE OF FIRST SIX

66—Huntington	48
56—Loras	46
74—Canterbury	51
61—Chicago Teachers	40
51—Illinois Wesleyan	66
52—Wabash	50

Foresters Bow To Locals 66-48 In Initial Tilt

Uncorking a 22-game schedule, the Cardinal and Purple basketers raced to a 66-48 victory over Huntington College's Foresters Nov. 30 on the Collegeville fieldhouse hardwood. The Pumas, overcoming Huntington's four-point lead in the opening minutes of the first half, staged a torrid rally and went on to lead 33-23 at halftime, experiencing little difficulty in tucking the win away.

Krodell Garners 14

Pacing the scoring for the locals was Big Bill Krodell who dumped in six field goals and two free throws, followed by Chuck Barton and Ray Patterson who garnered 10 points each on four field goals and two charity tosses respectively. Marsh Schoeff, mainstay of the Foresters aggregation, led his squad in the scoring column with nine field goals and one free throw.

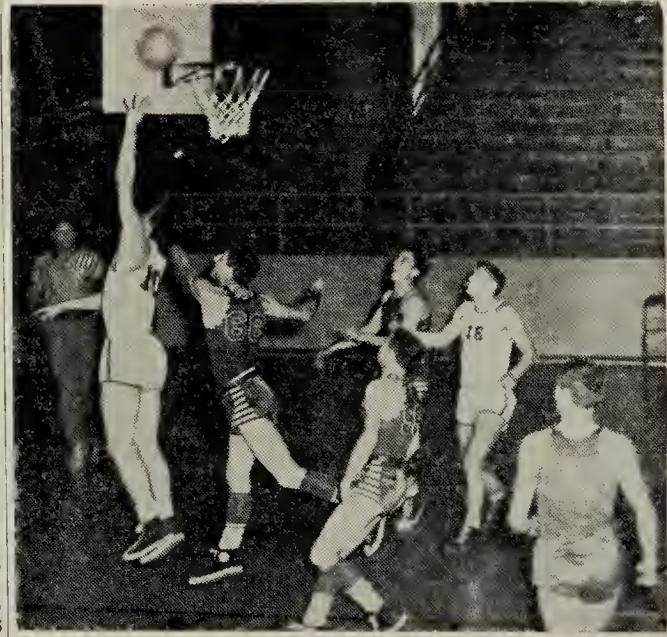
The lineups:

ST. JOE (66)	FG	FT
Barton, f	4	2
Bauman, f	3	0
Wilz, f	3	2
Tesmond, f	0	0
Weinbrod, f	1	0
Krodell, c	6	2
O'Donnell, c	1	3
Dwyer, g	2	1
Patterson, g	4	2
Peters, g	1	1
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Totals	25	16

HUNTINGTON (48)	FG	FT
Schilling, f	4	5
Stites, f	1	3
Wohford, f	1	0
Kaylord, f	0	1
Hornaday, c	1	2
Schoeff, g	9	1
Garretson, g	2	0
Buzzard, g	0	0
	—	—
Totals	18	12

LORAS (46)	FG	FT
Ternes, f	2	1
McCave, f	3	0
Rohan, f	0	0
Slattery, c	6	2
Skrary, c	0	2
McAuliffe, g	0	0
Sullivan, g	1	1
Nemmers, g	3	2
Vinton, g	2	2
Garvey, g	1	0
	—	—
Totals	19	18

Dwyer Dumps in Bucket



Jack Dwyer (10) goes high into the air to drop in two of the Pumas 66 points in the opening encounter with Huntington College's Foresters from Huntington, Ind. Ray O'Donnell (16) is coming up from behind to make sure that all goes well.

Smooth, Rangy

Loras Quintet

Beaten 56-46

Coach Arthur Cosgrove's Pumas added another feather to their victory plumage, Saturday, Dec. 4, defeating the Duwarks of Loras College 56-46 on the Collegeville fieldhouse hardwood. Third encounter on the evening's triple-header basketball program, the St. Joe-Loras contest was a brilliant exhibition of passing, shooting, and cage tactics.

Take Early Lead

Jumping to an early lead at the outset of the initial period, the Cardinal and Purple, effectively utilizing a fast-breaking offensive, went on to lead 26-14 at halftime and from that point on were never equalled.

Sparked by the offensive sharpshooting of Ray Patterson and the uncanny defensive play of Jack Dwyer, the Pumas rolled to their seventh consecutive win on the local court by chalking up 19 field goals and 18 charity tosses, holding their highly-touted opponents to 18 goals from the field and 10 free throws.

In preliminary play, Remington High school's Riflemen upset the Bombers from Rensselaer 36-34, and the Rensselaer "B" squad turned back the Remington Seconds 22-11.

The lineups:

ST. JOE (56)	FG	FT
Wilz, f	2	0
Krodell, f	2	0
Dwyer, c	2	10
Patterson, g	8	1
Barton, g	1	5
Bauman, g	3	0
Peters, g	1	2
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Totals	19	18

LORAS (46)	FG	FT
Ternes, f	2	1
McCave, f	3	0
Rohan, f	0	0
Slattery, c	6	2
Skrary, c	0	2
McAuliffe, g	0	0
Sullivan, g	1	1
Nemmers, g	3	2
Vinton, g	2	2
Garvey, g	1	0
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Totals	18	10

First DP's in Diocese



Shown above with the Kic (pronounced Kitz) family, first European Displaced Persons to take up residence in the Lafayette diocese, are the Rev. J. A. Hiller, left, St. Joseph's professor and diocesan director of DP resettlement; and Stanley Gielarak, extreme right, shop foreman at the William Gehring Farms north of Rensselaer, where the Kics will live.

INTRAMURAL SIDELIGHTS

KEGLERS BEGIN TO ROLL

In the first week of Intramural bowling at the Star Alleys in Rensselaer, the Frawley Fireballs grabbed the lead with three straight victories over the Shine Shysters, thereby relegating the Shysters to the role of cellar-dwellers. The last-placers, although paced by the 174 average of Linus Brungardt, couldn't match the more consistent rolling of the Fireballs.

Other league action, featuring a special three-way match between the Skeegers, the Peons of Polito, and the McAvinchey Madcaps, for four wins and two losses apiece, while the latter could only muster one victory against five losses.

Brungardt of the Shysters and Tom Carmody of the Skeegers lead the league with 174 and 167 averages respectively. Big John Andrick of the Peons holds high-game honors with a 191 mark, with Chester Jendryk in second place with 189.

The standings:

	W	L	PCT.
Team No. 5 Fireballs	3	0	1.000
Team No. 1 Skeegers	4	2	.650
Team No. 4 Peons	4	2	.650

Let's Talk Turkey!



Feeding part of the college's flock of 475 turkeys are George Schuster, left, and Brother John Kreuzhermes. The gobblers dressed down to about 11,000 pounds of meat, Schuster said. Those that weren't served for Thanksgiving ended up in the college's deep freeze unit.

Yule Musicale Highlighted by Cantata, Band

"The Story of Christmas," a cantata by Alexander Mathews, was presented by the combined Glee Clubs of St. Joseph's and St. Francis' colleges, as the feature of the annual Christmas musicale, Thursday evening, Dec. 16, in the college auditorium.

Under the direction of Mr. Paul Tonner, St. Joseph's concert band opened the program with eight numbers, including solos by Alan Kalvin, Robert Griglak and Leonard Wildenhaus, and John Kaczmarezyk. Vocal solos in the cantata were handled by Janice Mason and Loretta Hart, sopranos; Margaretta Comiskey, contralto; Walter Johnson, tenor; and Thomas O'Rourke, baritone. Approximately eighty-five voices joined in the choruses.

Club Notes

A Pinata Christmas Party was held by the Spanish Club, Dec. 15 at the final meeting of the organization before the Christmas holidays.

The Pinata is a bag in which all the Christmas presents are placed. After games are played, the presents are exchanged between the members of the club. Mr. Louis Vasquez is president of the club, with Mr. Louis Soto acting as moderator.

Plans for the second annual Christmas Dance to be given by the Chicago Club have been completed, according to Ed Nowak, president of the organization.

The dance will be held Sunday evening, December 26, from nine until midnight at the Del Prado Hotel in Chicago.

Bob Ruehle's popular orchestra has been scheduled for a return engagement. Ruehle's orchestra was highly applauded at the club's first holiday dance.

The entire student body and alumni are welcome to attend.

Tysall Elected By New Club

The 51 residents of the Lake County area met on Nov. 9 to ratify the constitution, elect officers and choose a moderator for the newly-formed Lake County Club.

Officers chosen for the scholastic year, 1948-49 are: the Rev. Boniface Dreiling, moderator; Thomas Tysall, Gary, president; John W. Lynch, Hammond, treasurer; and John Kennedy, Crown Point, secretary.

Club Objective

The purpose of the Lake County Club is to strengthen the ties of friendship among alumni, faculty and student body of St. Joseph's; to further interest in the college, both scholastically and athletically; to make prospective college students aware of St. Joseph's; and to strengthen existing alumni chapters in the home area.

Remaining...

CAGE SKED

Dec.	22	Evansville	Jasper
Jan.	10	St. Ambrose	H
	12	Valparaiso	T
	15	St. Norbert	T
	22	Ball State	T
	*27	Huntington	T
Feb.	1	DePaul	T
	5	Eastern Illinois	H
	9	Indiana State	H
	12	St. Ambrose	T
	13	Loras	T
	19	St. Norbert's	H
	21	Anderson	H
	28	Indiana State	T
Mar.	3	Valparaiso	H

*Denotes tentative.

More Quickies

fourth college "J" next spring at the annual banquet. . . fans around Gary are proud of John, whose mother died shortly before the end of the season. . . John had to miss the whole last week of practice, and then turned in the best game of his career. . . Bernie Hoffman, '39-'43, the well-remembered Puma basketball forward from Jasper, is helping arrange a charity game in Jasper Dec. 22 between St. Joe and Evansville College, a Junior Chamber of Commerce project. . . southern Indiana alumni are hoping that a Puma game in Jasper becomes an annual affair. . . it's being thought about. . . Did you know that Tyrone Power, the cinema idol, learned much of his histrionic ability from Father Walter Roth? . . or that Father Fred Fehrenbacher, '17-'22 flew to the Louisville game, Oct. 2, in 100 minutes from the campus? . . after the return trip Father Fred told his confreres that he's now itching to land the machine by himself. . . At Hammond's Bishop Noll high school they're toasting Coach Joe Keane, '38-'41, whose Noll coaching record now stands at 11 wins and four losses. . . last season he came up with a 6-2 tally, best in school history. . . the address of Larry Bechler, '38-'39, is 5419 North Oak Park Ave., Chicago 31. . . James H. Cooney, '38-'40, will hang out his law shingle in native Woodstock, Ill., January 1, after graduating from Kent law school last June. . . Jim is married, has one child, Melissa, born April 9. . . Dr. John Schlereth, '39-'42, opened his civilian practice in Napoleon, Ohio, Dec. 6, after a stretch as a navy doctor. . . Dr. Joseph Guckien, '42-'43, is interning at Chicago's Mercy Hospital. . . John V. Guckien, '43-'48, is assistant district manager of Club Aluminum, Chicago. . . Donald A. Current, '42-'43, was united in marriage to Miss Patricia Ann Kaliker Sept. 4 in Fort Wayne's St. Jude Church. . . Wedding bells in late November rang frequently for alumni. . . Thanksgiving Day nuptials took place for Paul Ehrenfried, '42-'48, and Mary Harding at St. Joseph's Church, Tiffin, Ohio. . . and for George Dingledy, '46-'48, and Rita Ann Fedewa at St. Bernard's Church, Wabash, Ind. . . the Dingledys are living in Tampa, Fla., where George is attending the city university. . . John Foley, '43-'48, and Cecilia Schooley were married Nov. 27 at Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, Ind. . . It was the same date for Charles Stoddard, '44-'47, and Nancy York of Rensselaer at St. Augustine's Church. . . News has come concerning two Fort Wayne electrical contractors, Arthur Loew, '39-'41, and Richard Meyer, '29-'31. . . the Loews have three girls, including twins, while the Meyers have three boys and a girl. . . Father John Kostik, '09-'15, and Father Bernard Mores, '31-'35, pastor and assistant pastor of San Jose parish, Santiago, Chile, send Christmas greetings. . . progressing nicely, they have recorded 63 weddings in the past three months. . . Father Clarence Kroeckel, '18-'23, of the faculty represented St. Joseph's, Dec. 11, at the annual meeting of the Indiana Student Health Association at Bloomington. . . The college entertained its employees at a dinner and party Dec. 18. . . Alumni prom fans will be interested to know that the 1949 spring formal will be held in the fieldhouse April 30. . . the orchestra is expected to be Sonny Dunham. . . Father John Reichert, '13-'19, has succeeded the late Msgr. Cogan as pastor of St. Joseph's, Hamilton, Ohio. . . Thanks to Roy Czarnecki, '42-'48, for keeping the college news bureau supplied with Chicago clippings. . . Joe Susi, '39-'41, is studying for the priesthood with a view to taking an assignment in the diocese of Alexandria, La. . . in third theology, he occasionally meets other Louisiana alumni, keeps his eye on four Newark students presently at St. Joseph's. . . A program of prayer, for the canonization of Blessed Gaspar del Buffalo, founder of the Society of the Precious Blood, has been announced by Father Seraphin Oberhauser, '15-'19, American provincial. . . a triduum, daily prayers and regular monthly sermons are planned. . . Blessed Gaspar was beatified in 1904 . . . one miracle, performed through him in Southern Italy, has already come to light and authorities are seeking another. . . Cleverest blow-up seen in a long time was the "seven dollar bill" used by the St. John (Whiting, Ind.) Drama Club, drumming up interest in its Nov. 7th showing of "You Can't Take It With You." . . many alumni are active in the organization, among them Paul Monastyrski, '34-'36, loyal St. Joe follower. . . Gil Hodges, '41-'43, received some sincere fan testimonials in Petersburg, Ind., recently. . . the Brooklyn Dodgers first baseman was given a shotgun, a set of luggage and honorary membership in the Petersburg Junior Chamber of Commerce. . . Ambitious Lake County (Indiana) students are planning an early get-together with alumni in their area. . . as are members of the Fort Wayne and Chicago student clubs. . . Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Voors, Jr., '33-'36, Fort Wayne, announce the arrival of their first child, Kathy Ann, born Oct. 10. . . Paul Banet, graduate of last June, has entered the Oblates of Mary Immaculate Novitiate. . . Paul will welcome letters from former classmates, although a regulation permitting him to write only one letter a month will keep him from replying. . . address is Novitiate of Mary Immaculate, Box 390, Newburgh, N.Y. . . Fabian Brusok, '45-'48, is a payroll auditor with the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co., working out of Milwaukee. . . CONTACT! adds its best Yuletide wishes to the friends of St. Joseph's. . . may 1949 "prosper" all of us, as the patriarchal editor, Roland Craw, used to say.

Three Profs Speak at Bloomington

Three St. Joseph's College professors delivered five addresses at the fall meeting of the Indiana Academy of Science at Indiana University recently.

The Rev. John Baechle, chairman of the academy's zoological division, discussed "Photography and Biology," and later projected slides from his collection of biological photographs.

The Rev. Urban Siegrist's topics

were "Effect of Experimental Feeding of various Oils on Butterfat Production," and "Several Methods of Inoculating Seeds with a Nitrogen-Fixing Organism." Father Siegrist's remarks were based on his Institutum Divi Thomae research.

The Rev. Joseph Smolar presented "Origin of the Rete Chord in the Chicken Embryo," based on his doctorate thesis at Indiana University.